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In re Patent Application of:
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For: WATER-SOLUBLE FLAME-RETARDANT
POLYESTER RESIN, RESIN COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE RESIN, AND FIBER
PRODUCT TREATED WITH THE RESIN
COMPOSITION

Examiner: Irina Sophia Zemel

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20061023), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.